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REMARKS

Claims 3-17 remain in this application. Claims 1-2 as being withdrawn as to a non-

elected invention.

The Office Action required restriction of the application to one of the following two

inventions:

Invention I, containing claims 1-2, drawn to Format conversion and classified in class

455, subclass 414.4 or Invention II, containing claims 3-17, drawn to Authentication and

classified in class 455, subclass 411.

In response to the restriction requirement, Invention II having claims 3-17 is elected,

without traverse. The claims in Invention I (claims 1-2) are withdrawn above.

CONCLUSION

For the above reasons, the foregoing amendment places the Application in condition for

allowance. Therefore, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of the claims be withdrawn

and full allowance granted. Should the Examiner have any further comments or suggestions,

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